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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Fern Nee Tan, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/015,980)
Filed: December 13, 2001)
For: AN ELECTROMAGNETICALLY)
SHIELDED TEST CONTACTOR)

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Examiner: Nguyen, Vinh P.

Art Unit: 2829

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, for which a three-month response period expiring on April 2, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on May 2, 2004.

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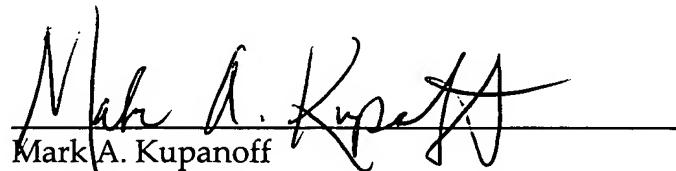
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A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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